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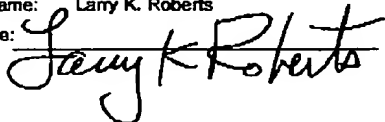
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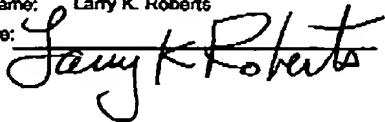
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This is in response to an Office Action mailed February 10, 2006.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.